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## APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Michael HOUGHTON for HCV FUSION PROTEINS WITH MODIFIED NS3 DOMAINS, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 09/721,479, filed November 22, 2000, from which application priority is claimed under 35 USC §120, and which is related to provisional application no. 60/167,502, filed November 24, 1999, from which application priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(e)(1) and this application is also related to application serial nos. 60/393,694, filed July 2, 2002, and 60/394,510, filed July 8, 2002, from which applications priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(e)(1).

Enclosed are:

- 12 sheet of drawings.
- A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119/363 in  
 a separate document  the declaration.
- A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)(1) in  
 a separate document  the declaration.
- A certified copy of the priority document.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- 19 pages of Sequence Listing.
- Sequence Listing on diskette.
- The Sequence Listing in paper form is identical to the Sequence Listing in computer readable form.
- Other: return receipt postcard.

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A. Basic Application Fee		\$750
B. Total Claims 40 - 20 = 20	x \$18	360
C. Independent Claims 4 - 3 = 1	x \$84	84
D. If multiple dependent claims present, add	\$280	0
E. Total Application Fee (Total of A, B, C, & D)	=	<u>\$1194</u>
F. If small entity status is claimed, reduce Total Application Fee by 50%		\$0
G. Application Fee Due (E - F)	=	<u>\$1194</u>
H. Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if assignment document is enclosed	\$40	<u>NA</u>
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